

## **BENELUX**

(Netherlands & Belgium)

## **ECONOMIC NEWS**

After stagnating in 2002, real GDP growth is set to recover slowly, dragged down by the lackluster performance of Germany and France. Rising unemployment is also of growing concern.

## **TOURISM NEWS**

The Benelux markets experienced dramatic declines in visitation during 2001 and 2002. However, recovery has slowly begun, although arrivals will not likely reach 2000 levels until after 2006.

## **Benelux Travelers to the US**

